

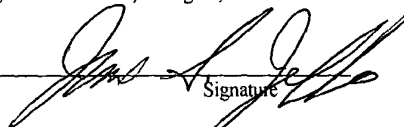
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	METHODS OF DETERMINING GLUCOSE CONCENTRATION IN WHOLE BLOOD SAMPLES		

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98**

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